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Insurance Commissioner

STATE OF WASHINGTON

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified,
under the laws of the State of
Washington that on the date listed
below, I mailed or caused delivery
of a true copy of this document to
parties listed below

DATED this 1 day of June 2005
at Tumwater, Washington.

Signed: Wendy Galloway

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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:

CINDRA L. THOMPSON,

Licensee.

)
) NO. D05-17
)
) FINAL ORDER DISMISSING
) AND TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS
)

TO: Cindra Lynn Thompson
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Bothell, Washington 98021

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Roger L. Jansson, Esq.
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On February 2, 2005, the Insurance Commissioner (Commissioner) received and filed a
Demand for Hearing from Cindra Thompson, representing herself. The purpose of said

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Demand for Hearing is to contest the Commissioner's November 30, 2004 grant of the Joint Underwriting Association's (JUA) request to deny coverage for professional liability insurance (midwifery) for Cindra Thompson.

Accordingly, on February 16, 2005 the undersigned held a first prehearing teleconference in this matter. Ms. Thompson appeared pro se and the Commissioner was represented by Charles Brown, Staff Attorney, and thereafter a Notice of Hearing was entered, scheduling the hearing in this matter, by agreement of the parties, to commence on April 18, 2005.

Thereafter, effective March 28, 2005, Ms. Thompson retained counsel to represent her in this matter, Carla M. DewBerry, Esq. and Roger L. Jansson, Esq. of Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S. in Seattle, and the Commissioner substituted Staff Attorney Mary Cotter for Staff Attorney Charles Brown. Subsequently, after a Motion for Continuance was filed by the Commissioner, and was granted by the undersigned, which continued the hearing date until June 20, 2005.

Finally, 1) by letter dated May 5, 2005, which was filed herein on May 6, 2005, Ms. Thompson, through her attorney, Carla M. DewBerry, Esq., withdrew her request for hearing effective immediately; 2) by letter dated May 6, 2005, filed herein on May 6, 2005, changed her position and indicated that the underwriting review herein should be completed and the hearing held if necessary; and, subsequently, 3) by letter dated May 13, 2005, and filed herein on May 16, 2005, again withdrew her request for hearing and advised that it was her understanding that the scheduled underwriting review was cancelled.

Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding, Docket No. D05-17, is terminated and dismissed. However, this Order does not affect the right of any entity, including but not limited to the Commissioner and/or the Joint Underwriting Association, from conducting any legal review it deems necessary and appropriate.

ENTERED at Tumwater, Washington, this 15th day of June, 2005.


PATRICIA D. PETERSEN,
Presiding Officer